

# THE ALLIANCE HERALD

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There'll be no "bunny hugs" and "turkey trots" or "grizzly bears" at the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson—not with his consent. This will be considered a hardship by the snobbery down at Washington who have this opportunity once every four years of attracting the attention of the nation and making a display that disgusts about everybody except themselves.

Since President-elect Wilson made his speech in which he announced that he intended to surround himself with "progressives and only progressives" in his administration there has been considerable warning up to the incoming democratic administration. And why not? The reactionaries of the different political parties unite when they want to put one over on the people in behalf of special interests; why should not those of different parties unite at heart in favor of the square deal for all pull together? Congressman William Kent of California, progressive republican, was the first man outside of the democratic party to call on Governor Wilson since he made the speech above referred to.

There are those who sneer at any reference to the rights of the "common people", but that is what true democracy has stood for, from the time that Thomas Jefferson wrote into the declaration of independence "all men are created equal" until the present time. Some think that a small part of the people were born with silver spoons in their mouths and are entitled to special privileges in governmental affairs, regardless of what is right or fair. This class of people does not consist entirely of multimillionaires who are the direct beneficiaries of laws giving them special privileges, but is composed in part of their agents and lackeys who do the bidding of those higher up in the scale. This paper stands for "equal rights for all, special privileges to none". If it is necessary to back down from that stand in order to get machine politicians to call us "democratic", they will never call us that.

## BESTOWING NEWSPAPER FAVORS

The editor of The Herald knows what it is to be discriminated against in business because of taking a stand for the rights of the common people as against the special interests, and is frank to say that if he shall ever be in a position to bestow newspaper favors they will go to the boys who have been in the same boat. There is much about the spoils system that we do not believe in, and we believe in an extension of civil service reform; but it is ridiculous for republicans after monopolizing the spoils of office for so many years to pretend to be eager for "reform" just on the eve of being put out of office. There has been a contest waged between politicians representing the beneficiaries of special privilege and those who stood for the equal rights of all, the former having in the contest the advantage of complete control of the federal patronage. Now that those who really stand for reform have won in the election of president, it is right that they should have whatever benefit may be legitimately derived from the victory.

## DO YOU KNOW—

That some fellows haven't enough ginger in them to make a good cup of ginger tea.

That the world will give every man just what is coming to him—if he goes after it.

That Alliance is the best town on the map for every man who likes here. Tell the other fellow. Perhaps he has gone to sleep years ago and forgotten it. Believe in your lodge, your church, your town and your country.

That money talks. Take a dollar and see how many ways it can be made to talk.

That the banquet celebrating Alliance's 25th birthday on the 25th day of February will be an affair which every citizen and citizeness of Alliance should attend. Watch for further announcements.

## RIP VAN WINKLE EDITORS

Speaking of county printing, its use and its abuse, the Custer County Republican says:

"The object of the law in making provisions for an official paper is two fold. First, to give publicity to the proceedings of the board as a matter of protection to the taxpayers, and second, as a political office—as an incentive to publishers to support the party policies and thus help maintain political organizations with which they are affiliated."

We read the above wise and then looked up the date of the paper in which it was printed. Sure enough, the paper was dated January 23, 1912. It sounds like an echo from the dark past of political graft of the latter part of the last century. When Rip Van Winkle awoke from his sleep of many years, he found himself living in a different age from the one in which he began his sleep. The editor of the Custer County Repub-

ican, as well as some editors outside of Broken Bow, should wake up and begin living in the second decade of the twentieth century. Taxing the people to maintain political machines is considered the proper thing by those who run those machines for the revenue derived, but the government is coming into the hands of the people and political machines are being smashed and political bosses relegated to the realm of the has-beens.

The object of the law requiring the publication of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners, the delinquent tax list and other county notices should be to give publicity to the same, giving the printers a fair remuneration for their work.

An Illinois exchange, published in one of the most prosperous sections of that prosperous state, tells the story of a married woman of the town who attempted suicide, having become despondent over the inability to pay a note for \$13.50 which would fall due in a few days. She was found by her daughter soon after she had taken carbolic acid and her life saved by two physicians who were immediately summoned. The hard financial circumstances of the woman and her family were not caused entirely by the high cost of living. The exchange says she had been having a hard time and gives the following reason: "Her husband, it is reported, is addicted to the use of liquor, and that the \$13.50, which she was worrying about had been borrowed to pay the house rent. No relief for these conditions was in sight, and the lady could stand the stress no longer."

The more one learns of parcels post rates and compares them with existing express rates, the more evident is it that local retail merchants have been unnecessarily frightened by the new system. It has been a bugaboo which has given some merchants a scare, but they will soon recover when they learn more about the new rates. Except on small packages, the average parcels post and express rates do not differ much. Parcels weighing ten or eleven pounds can be sent anywhere in Nebraska cheaper by express than by parcels post, unless in sending by express it is necessary for them to be handled by two or more express companies.

## HELVEY NEWS BUREAU LETTER

(Special to The Alliance Herald)  
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27, 1913.—The past week in the legislature has been notable for several departures from precedent in legislative routine as well as for the election of a United States senator in record time and without that important function imposed on legislators by the constitution causing the slightest ripple or delay in the legislative sea.

Among the things established during the week which are new and revolutionary may be named the adoption by both house and senate of a rule permitting a record vote in both houses in committee of the whole when demanded by five members. This may indeed be called a radical departure as never before in the history of Nebraska has a rule been adopted permitting the recording of votes while in committee of the whole. This former procedure offered the constant opportunity for members to bitterly oppose legislation or to attempt amendment in such manner as to destroy a vital import of the proposed law, and still leave no record of their action as final proof of their real attitude towards legislation, if, after their attitude in committee of the whole, they might record themselves in favor of the bill when placed upon its final passage.

This action of both house and senate while apparently trivial to the casual reader will be found to be one of the most important movements inaugurated at this session.

Another radical departure from ancient customs adopted by both senate and house during the week was the forced cancellation of the usual junketing trip by the committee on public lands and buildings in both senate and house. Then twenty-odd law makers, members of this committee of both houses, had planned for the usual trip to all the state institutions of Nebraska, involving travel of some two thousand miles and absence from the legislature for a period of one week. It was also planned to enjoy the comforts of a special Pullman car for the entire trip, to be used in lieu of hotel sleeping accommodations wherever the joint committees might spend the night. It is said that the thoughts of this palatial Pullman on the part of the members who are not to participate in this pleasant outing caused a grief and jealousy to rise up in their hearts and demand a new deal. The new deal consisted of a motion in the senate that a special committee of three appointed by the chair should visit the state institutions, instead of the regular committee. This carried by the narrow margin of one vote, but which was as effective for the purpose as if it had been unanimous. In the house a similar motion for the selection of five members as a special committee to make this trip

was also carried. This puts the regular committees in both houses out of business so far as this trip is concerned, and the disappointment of members who sought places on this committee, largely with a view of taking this pleasant journey, may be easily imagined.

The election of Hon. Geo. W. Norris, congressman from the Fifth District, as United States Senator from Nebraska for the six year term beginning March 4th next, was perhaps the most remarkable incident of this kind ever witnessed in Nebraska. More than four-fifths of the members had pledged themselves under statement No. 1 of the Oregon plan law and when on Tuesday the house and senate met in joint session to ratify the vote, taken separately on the previous day, it required but twelve minutes to make out of Congressman Norris, United States Senator from Nebraska. The remarkable contrast was instantly apparent to every long-time resident of Nebraska, who have seen the usefulness of entire sessions of the legislature destroyed by contests for the senatorship lasting from the opening to the closing day of the legislative session. Senator Norris was not present to make acknowledgment in person, having notified his friends some days before that his public duties in Washington would preclude the possibility of his returning to Nebraska at this time.

J. M. Scott received a telegram Wednesday afternoon stating that his brother had died in Taney county, Missouri, and would be buried at his old home in Jasper county, Missouri. He left last night for the funeral, on 42.

Joe Vaughan, member of the Alliance city council and a leading coal tender of the city, who returned a few days ago from an extended western trip, says that California hasn't anything on Box Butte county for weather this winter. Mr. Vaughan made auto trips up and down the coast with John Mallory, of Alliance, who is spending the winter there with Mrs. Mallory. Mr. Vaughan spent most of his time at Los Angeles and Long Beach. He stated that the unusual heavy frosts in the south this winter cost southern California \$100,000,000 in loss of fruit and damage to young orchards. On his return he came via the Southern Pacific and at one point saw ice in Old Mexico, which is some thing very unusual. This was his first southern trip since he, in company with John O'Keefe, made a trip through Old Mexico, at which time they were captured by revolutionists and were compelled to go several hundred miles out of their way to get back into the United States.

## MURDERED IN CASPER BURIED IN ALLIANCE

The body of Grant Smith, who was murdered Saturday in Casper, Wyo., while being taken to the train by the sheriff on his way to the penitentiary at Rawlins, was brought to Alliance last night and buried this morning in the cemetery beside the bodies of his mother, a brother and sister.

The father of the murdered man, Joe Smith, of Minatare, was at the funeral this morning. It is said that Grant Smith was handcuffed to the sheriff when the murderer, who accused him of having destroyed his home, came up to him and without warning shot Smith, he dying about an hour later. He was a brother, Walter living at Minatare, and another, Denver.

## AFTON

The weather is fine for winter. Box Butte is surely blessed with beautiful sunshine.

Roy Shanklin is taking advantage of the fine weather shredding corn. The Coker boys and Fred Robbins have been helping him.

At this writing R. R. Reddish is still very ill.

When John Englehorn was returning home from town Monday, in the act of getting on the wagon the horses started and he was unable to stop them. They ran out west of town, striking a telephone pole and throwing Mr. Englehorn on the ground. The horses finally ran into a wire fence and became so badly tangled in the wire they had to stop. There was no one hurt but one of the horses was badly scratched, and the hay rack was smashed in the runaway.

Miss Lura Hawkins visited over Sunday at the home of her uncle, J. C. Hawkins. Miss Lura teaches school in the Hashman district.

Mrs. John Englehorn is reported some better.

Bonnie Hagaman and Miss Dollie Hagaman were visiting Sunday at the hospitable home of P. S. Malley and report a good time.

G. G. Clark and family and Miss Laura Johnson were calling on Mrs. J. C. Hawkins Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Malley enjoyed a visit from her two brothers Saturday and Sunday.

Elden Scofield visited with Roy Coker Saturday.

Sy Coker and the boys are baling hay at this writing.

There is to be a box social at the school house known as the Wright, on Friday night, Jan. 31. Everyone invited. Come and bring your boxes and have a good time.

Geo. Clark and little daughter, Stella, and little son, Dwight, were calling at the Coker home Tuesday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the Elks' dance at the hall last evening.

A delightful surprise party was given at the J. F. Hilton home about four miles east of town, last Wednesday evening. The event was in honor of Mrs. Hilton's birthday. A pretty luncheon was served. A linen tablecloth was presented to Mrs. Hilton by her friends, in remembrance of the event.

Miss Virginia Broome has issued invitations for Shrove Tuesday, February 4th. There are about forty invitations extended. Pancakes will be the principal feature of the dinner, as they are sacred to Shrove Tuesday. One of the pancakes will contain a ring, the symbol of matrimony. The lucky winner will be the first one to take the bonds of matrimony.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Josephine Ware, daughter of Rev. Ware, of Alliance, to Mr. Lawrence Watson King, of Minneapolis, was made at a social five o'clock tea at the Episcopal rectory yesterday afternoon. Miss Ware has been attending school in Philadelphia but has returned to be with her parents in Alliance for a year or more. She first met Mr. King at a wedding in Sioux Falls, S. D., at which she was maid of honor and at which he was present. The acquaintance formed at that time gradually formed into an attachment which resulted in the engagement. Miss Ware had been taking a missionary course in Philadelphia with the intention of becoming a missionary worker. Mr. King is a graduate of Minnesota University and a rising young civil engineer.



## BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching.  
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 p. m. Services.  
Rev. Geo. A. Witte, Pastor  
Phone 113

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Graded Bible Classes.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching.  
6:30 p. m. Young people's Epworth League meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching.  
Prayer, Bible study and social hour, Wednesday evening at 7:30. The doors of this church are open to all people at all services. A cordial and home welcome extended to all to worship with us, if you have no other church home in the city.  
Olin S. Baker, Pastor  
Phone 90

## A. M. E. CHURCH

Services at the home of Miss Richmond on Platte Avenue.  
Sunday school, 2 p. m. every Sunday.  
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. every alternate Sunday.  
Mrs. P. M. Maxfield, Pastor

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sabbath School.  
11:00 a. m. Public worship. Subject, "For Christ and the Church."  
3 p. m. Junior and Intermediate C.E.  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Special young people's service led by Miss Ethel James.  
7:30 p. m. Public worship. Subject, "The Great Teacher."  
Rev. J. B. Brown, Pastor  
Phone 710

## IMMANUEL GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner Yellowstone Ave. and 7th St.  
German services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.  
English services about every three weeks upon announcement, and evening services upon announcement.  
German-English parochial school five days of the week till June.  
Everybody welcome.  
Titus Lang, Pastor, 703 Niobrara Ave.  
Phone 339

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be services next Sunday at 11 a. m.  
At St. Matthew's church a "Question Box" is in evidence; any member of the congregation is at liberty to put a question in the box.  
Geo. G. Ware, Missionary  
Phone 93

## U. P. CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, Graded Lessons.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30.  
A. L. Godfrey, Pastor  
Phone 458

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Bible school.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching, subject, "Christ, the Universal Saviour."  
6:45 p. m. C. E.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching. Subject, "The Face of Jesus."  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
Frank Allan Woten, Minister  
Phone 732

## Classified Advertisements

The following "Want Ads" are classified under appropriate headings for the convenience of readers.

**CASH RATES**—One cent per word each insertion. No ad received for less than ten cents per insertion. Black face double rate.

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## ABSTRACTERS

**F. E. REDDISH**  
Bonded Abstracter.  
I have the only set of abstract books in Box Butte county. Office in McCorkle Building. 10-1f-570

## TO RENT

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**—Seven room house. Good outbuildings. Barn for four horses. House for automobile. J. B. DENTON.  
Advertisement—5f1f772

**FOR RENT.**—Nicely furnished steam heated rooms. Rent reasonable. Address "M", Herald office. 1651-51-1f

**FOR RENT.**—Office or living rooms. First Nat'l Bank Building. 17f1f186

**FOR RENT.**—A six room house, close in. Water, electric lights and toilet. Well located for boarding house. MRS. H. J. ELLIS.  
Adv't—8-1f-1826.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Buy your coal of Rowan & Wright. Phone 71.

All kinds of feed, in any quantity desired, at E. I. Gregg & Son's. Phone 155. 29-1f-1342

Money to loan on real estate. F. E. Reddish. 3tf

Rowan & Wright, coal, wood and posts. Phone 71.

Coal office at Rowan's feed store. ROWAN & WRIGHT, phone 71. tf

LOST.—Wide gold bracelet. Return to Alliance Grocery. MISS HOLLOWAY. 1795-6-1f

## PAINE-FISHBURN GRANITE CO.

Grand Island, Nebr.

Make the best monuments and will save you money. Call on AL. WIKER, local salesman of Alliance, or send to Grand Island for price list.

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

See E. C. Whisman for lowest prices on painting, paper hanging and kalsomining.

THREE MILK COWS for sale. Phone Blue 455. (48-1f)

**Missouri sorghum 85 cents per gallon, at RODGER'S.**

Curtis Best and Gooch's Best flour at E. I. Gregg & Son's. Every sack guaranteed. Phone 155. 29-1f-1342

## COAL AND LUMBER

Buy your coal and lumber from this company. Quick deliveries and full weight on every load of coal. DIERKS LUMBER & COAL CO. Phone 22 1779-51f

**SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS AND SPRING WAGON FOR SALE.**—One set of double harness, first-class condition; one single harness, fair condition; one good spring wagon. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire at Alliance Cleaning Works. Phone 58. C. M. KEELEY. Advertisement—5f1f780

## L. W. BOWMAN

Physician and Surgeon  
Office in First National Bank Bldg. Phones: Office, 362; residence, 16. Prescriptions to drug store or medicines furnished from office, if preferred. 50-1f-1908

**FOR SALE.**—S. C. Buff Orpington, cockrels. Large, heavy bodied, fine markings. Prize-winning strain. \$2 and \$3 each. Phone 2 on 21. MRS. J. A. KEEGAN. 7-2f-4802

**FOR SALE.**—Four room cottage, well built and in good condition. Inquire at 417 3rd Street. R. C. YOUNG.

**FOUND.**—Lady's purse containing list of names and money. Call at Herald office. Adv't—8-2f-1825

**WANTED TO TRADE.**—Eastern Nebraska land for a ranch in central or western Nebraska. State what you have in your first letter. J. D. RAITT, North Bend, Nebr. 1804-7-4f

**GOOD, CLEAN GROCERY STOCK** in Alliance for sale cheap for cash on account of poor health of owner. Old established trade. Building for sale or rent. Address "R", Herald office. 1812-8-1f

**Highest price paid for Hides and Furs.**  
Oscar O'Bannon,  
Alliance, Phone 9,  
Rowan's Corner.  
1751-3-1f

## Keystone Restaurant

Open under new management. Good meals for 25 cents. Short orders. Service first-class. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to call on us when hungry.  
FRANK B. THOMAS, Proprietor.  
Successor to F. B. Dismar.  
Advertisement 5f1f770

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that I will not hereafter be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Ina E. Fogle.  
Dated at Alliance, Nebr., Jan. 28, 1913.  
V. J. FOGLE.  
Advertisement—8-5f-1815

## ADVERTISING RATES

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Eight point Roman (common reading) type, five cents per line each insertion. No reading notice counted less than two lines.  
Black face type, 10 or 12 point, ten cents per line each insertion.  
Each 10 or 12 point head line counted as two lines; 18 point head line counted as three lines.

**Don't Overlook**  
that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for  
**the MONEY**

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